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1. AP-ANI STORIES CARRIED IN NOTICIAS OF MAY 12-13 SAY WELL-INFORMED SOURCES REVEALED HMG HAS OFFERED MOZAMBIQUE 13 MILLION POUNDS STERLING (ROUGHLY \$31.2 MILLION) STERLING DURING FIRST YEAR AFTER INDEPENDENCE. BBC REPORT HEARD BY CONGEN OFFICER ON MAY 12 STATES HMG HAS OFFERED MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT 12 MILLION POUNDS STERLING (\$28.8 MILLION) CON-

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TRIBUTION TO OFFSET NEEDED IF MOZAMBIQUE APPLIES SANCTIONS

AGAINST RHODESIA. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM OFFER WITH
BRITISH CONSULATE HERE YET.

2. AP-ANI ESTIMATES ANNUAL LOSS TO MOZAMBIQUE OF IMPOSITION
OF SANCTIONS AT TWO MILLION CONTOS (\$80 MILLION) -- ESTIMATE
WE BELIEVE MORE REALISTIC THAN THOSE QUOTED REFS C AND D,
PARTICULARLY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT GNP AND BUDGETARY REVENUE
LOSSES AS WELL AS FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOSSES.
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